

## AUGUST 2026 | BACK-TO-SCHOOL EDITION



### A Warm Welcome Back

It is with great pleasure that I welcome all our students and parents back for another exciting term at Gill International School. We are delighted to see our learners return, refreshed and ready to learn, grow, and achieve new milestones.

As we begin this new chapter, we remain committed to providing a supportive, engaging and challenging learning environment where every student is encouraged to reach their full potential. We look forward to working closely with parents and our dedicated staff to make this a successful and rewarding term.

Welcome back, and here's to a wonderful term ahead!

**Caroline Rwegyira Tumwine**

*Head of Secondary*

### Our Goals for the New Term

This term, our focus is on academic excellence, personal growth and strong character development. We aim to strengthen student achievement, encourage independence and responsibility, promote positive behaviour, and create a supportive environment where every learner feels valued and motivated to succeed.

### Parent Partnership Reminder

**You can support your child by:**

### Teaching and learning

The new term is off to a strong start, with students already engaged in lessons and settling into their new routines. Teachers are focused on building strong foundations and supporting every learner from the beginning of the term. Baseline assessments will take place next week to help us understand students' current levels and identify areas for further support and development.

- Following up on assessment results and teacher feedback
- Encouraging revision and independent study at home
- Maintaining structured routines for homework and rest
- Keeping regular communication with the school
- Your support is key in ensuring students remain on track for successful year.

Welcome to September, a time to stay focused, remain consistent, and work steadily towards successful academic year.

## Empowering Global Citizens of Tomorrow



### Important Information to the Parents

As we begin the new term, we kindly ask parents and guardians to take note of the following:

- **School Hours:** The school day runs from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please ensure that learners arrive on time and are collected promptly after school.
- **Late Collection:** Learners who have not been collected by 5:00 p.m. will incur a UGX 20,000 late-pick-up fee.



#### Uniform:

- Monday & Tuesday: Regular school uniform
- Wednesday & Friday: Sportswear
- Thursday: House T-shirt



- **Attendance & Punctuality:** Regular attendance and punctuality are essential for student success. Parents should notify the school promptly if a learner will be absent.



- **Communication:** Parents are encouraged to use ClassDojo and the school's official communication channels for important updates and communication with teachers.



- **Fees & Payments:** Parents are kindly reminded to clear any outstanding fees and make termly payments on time.

- **Coffee morning:** You're invited for the meet and greet on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2026 where you'll meet your child's new subject teachers at the school campus at 9AM.

- **Important Contacts:** For questions or concerns, please contact the school office or the relevant homeroom teacher through the official communication channels.

### After-school clubs



Our school clubs give learners the opportunity to explore their interests, develop new skills, build confidence, and strengthen teamwork and leadership skills beyond the classroom.

Club confirmation letters have been sent home. Parents are kindly asked to guide learners in selecting clubs that match their interests. Each learner may select a maximum of three clubs.



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Welcome to the new academic year a fresh start to learn, grow, and achieve new heights!

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### Preparing for the New Year- Teacher's training

During the holiday, our teachers remained committed to preparing for a successful new term. Staff took part in professional development and training, curriculum and lesson planning, and sessions focused on effective assessment and teaching strategies. We also prioritised safeguarding and student wellbeing, explored technology and digital learning, and prepared classrooms and learning resources to ensure our students return to a welcoming and engaging learning environment.



### Meet your child's homeroom teacher

We are pleased to introduce our homeroom teachers for the new school year. Homeroom teachers play an important role in supporting learners' academic progress, wellbeing, and day-to-day school experience.

- Year 1: Ms. Prossy Nakanda
- Year 2: Ms. Sybille Mader
- Year 3: Mr. Isaiah Eletu
- Year 4: Ms. Alyce Babirye
- Year 5: Ms. Happy Brenda
- Year 6: Mr. Gosbert Masereka

- Year 7: Ms. Joan Solome
- Year 8: Mr. Aston Turyahebwa
- Year 9: Mr. Emmanuel Ndugga
- Year 10: Ms. Harriet Akello
- Year 11: Ms. Caroline Tumwiine



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# OUR COMMITMENT:

## DEVELOPING CONFIDENT, RESPONSIBLE, REFLECTIVE, INNOVATIVE AND ENGAGED LEARNERS.

At the start of the term, we were delighted to welcome our new students and teachers into the Gill International School community. Each new member has brought fresh energy, unique talents, and valuable ideas that continue to enrich school life.

We are pleased to see our new students settling in well and becoming part of the school community. Our teachers and staff remain committed to supporting every learner as they explore, learn, and grow, embracing challenges as opportunities for development.

### Meet our new Members of staff



We are delighted to welcome **Mr. Emmanuel Ndugga** to our school community as our English Teacher. Mr. Ndugga brings valuable experience from teaching in several international schools across Uganda. We are excited to have him join our team and look forward to the knowledge, passion, and experience he will bring to our learners.



We are delighted to welcome **Ms. Sybille**, our new Year 2 Teacher, to the school community. Originally from Germany, Ms. Sybille brings a wealth of 20 years teaching experience from several schools in the U.K and Nairobi and a passion for supporting young learners. We are excited to have her join our team and look forward to the experience and enthusiasm she will bring to our Year 2 classroom.



We are pleased to welcome **Mr. Muhindo Aladin** to our school community as a Primary Science and Mathematics Teacher. With a teaching experience of over 8 years, Mr. Muhindo brings his enthusiasm for learning and a commitment to helping young learners develop strong academic foundations. We are excited to have him join our team and look forward to the positive impact he will make. Welcome to Gill International School.



We are delighted to welcome **Ms. Harriet Akello** to Gill International School this year. With over 10 years of teaching experience, she will be teaching Geography, History, and Humanities in the Lower Secondary, while also serving as the Year 10 Homeroom Teacher. We are excited to have her join our team and look forward to the knowledge and experience she will bring to our learners.



We welcome Ms. **Sophie Nuwagira Bamwoyeraki** to our school community as our new **Head of Academics**. An accomplished education consultant, teacher trainer and curriculum specialist, Ms. Sophie brings extensive experience in educational leadership, curriculum development and teacher professional development from various International schools such as Rainbow International School Uganda, Kampala international School Uganda and Sycamore International School. We look forward to benefiting from her expertise, leadership and passion for academic excellence.



### With Gratitude & Best Wishes

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Shem Ouma for his commitment and valuable contributions to our school community. We appreciate the difference made and wish him every success and happiness in the next chapter of his career.

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## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PICTORIAL

The first day of school marked the beginning of another exciting and purposeful academic year at Gill International School. Our campus came alive with the energy and enthusiasm of returning learners, new students, teachers, and staff. It was a wonderful opportunity to welcome everyone back, reconnect with friends, meet new classmates, and begin the year with a positive spirit.

As lessons began and classrooms filled with learning, our learners embraced the new school year with excitement and confidence. The day was filled with smiles, meaningful interactions, and memorable moments as everyone settled into their new routines. Here are some highlights from our first day back, capturing the joy, enthusiasm, and wonderful memories that set the tone for a successful year ahead.

